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Evidence of SS-20 Warhead Mating at Deployed Bases in the USSR

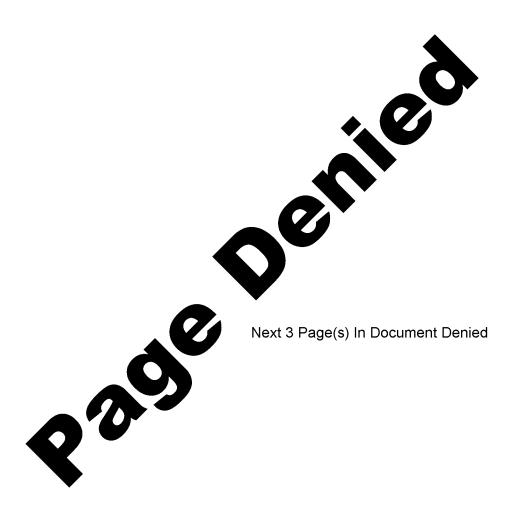
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	PLOYED BASES IN THE USSR	u Ai	25 X 1
1. An analysis of USSR indicates that there may warhead mating operations.	SS-20 mobile IRBM bases and the be a relationship between missile pa	ir associated facilities in the ackaging materials and SS-20	25X1
2. Missile packagin	g materials have been identified at o materials believed to be associated w	perational regiments in six of	25 X 1
ister inserts (Figure 1), which a missile is received at the sliding taken off, the canister inserts w	er end cap) and two re probably used to protect the missile- re-roof garage or deployed to the field, ould be removed for the mating of the canister. It is not known whether the	half-cylinder probable can- le during shipment. When the the 2.0-meter disc would be le warhead, and a domed end	25X1
3. Identification of	the packaging materials was made di	uring what appeared to be a	25 X 1
warnead mating exercise in the o	operations and support areas of the M tents were erected	ozyr Mobile IRBM Base at two of the three battalion	25 X 1
areas within the operations area on the ground in front of a slid	ng-roof garage and near the tents in c	rhead canister was lying open one of the battalion areas. On	25 X 1
subsequent imagery	3). During this same period, a second	een removed but the package	25 X 1
4.	an SS-20-related exercise w	vas again observed at Mozyr	25X1 25X1
discarded into a seventh reveti	ained a tent. At least one set of the ment (Figure 4). The presence of the training exercise indicates that the So	were occupied by vehicles packaging material had been he occupied revetments and	29 <u>X</u> 1 29X1
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